

## Amendments to Specification

Please replace a paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] In the circuit breaker, the fixed contact point and the movable contact point may be stuck when an abnormal current flows through the main circuit in the electrified state and the main-circuit contact points are closed. In this case, even ~~through~~ though the over-current tripping device 10 operates normally, the movable contact 5 is not opened, and the main-circuit contact points remain in contact. Incidentally, the handle 9 stops at the ON position in this state.